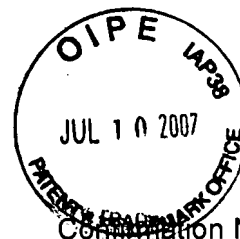


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Response & Amendment

Sir:

The present letter is filed in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated May 17, 2007, along with a one-month extension of time, a reply to which is due by July 17, 2007.

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